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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/771,708 filed December 20, 1996, by ELIYAHOU HARARI, ROBERT D. NORMAN and SANJAY MEHROTRA, for FLASH EEprom SYSTEM.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application consisting of fifty pages of the specification, sixty-two claims, and an abstract; six sheets of drawings; and the Declaration of the inventor(s) as originally filed. I hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/771,708 as originally filed on December 20, 1996, as appears in the files of the undersigned attorney, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

2. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith, adding a Cross-Reference to Related Applications and substituting a new set of claims.

3. The filing fee is calculated to be \$760.00, a check for which is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. The prior application is assigned of record to SanDisk Corporation.

5. Enclosed is a set of formal drawings (twenty-two sheets) to be substituted for the ones presently of record.

6. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 along with copies of the cited references.

7. The Power of Attorney appearing in the prior application is to the Customer Number provided below.

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## TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the attached formal drawings, comprising twenty-two (22) sheets, for the informal drawings presently of record.

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